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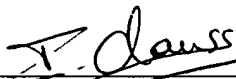
Applicant hereby submits 11 sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-11 for the above-referenced application.

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